build a railroad through the Euphrates garcon. valley, notwithstanding the many previous failures.

-Just before leaving Paris Mr. Vanderbilt had a portrait of his child whose name I withhold because he will taken by Chaplin, and it was so pretty probably be the subject of a criminal that the proprietors of the Bon Marche put imitations on their contection box covers and copyrighted the design.

and cigars are considered a rather ex- was followed shortly afterward by the pensive luxury at that. In that country a man who has ten cents in cash is

-A monument which will cost \$2,-000,000 will soon be erected in Panama on the track, and, swooping down on to the memory of General Bolivar, the liberator of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela Each of the Rollin and Feuardent. These on exfive republics will contribute \$400,000 amination proved to be identical with for the purpose.

-- From observations on the Congo, M. Dupont, of the Brussels Natural History Museum, is convinced that the waters in the interior of Central Africa once collected in a great lake, of their premises, recaptured it, with a which Stanley Pool is the last remnant.

-In Paris the annual consumption of butchers' meat is 3,330,000,000 pounds, which means an average of 176 pounds for each man, woman and child. The total annual consumption for the whole of France, however, is only 2,640,000,000 pounds, or an average of 70 pounds per head. -A beautiful brown and golden

bird in Mexico is a remarkably expert bee catcher. He has a way of ruffling the feathers on the top of his head so that his crest looks like a beautiful | the individual frog accurately repeats flower. When a bee comes along to for us, as it were, the various steps in sip honey from this delusive blossom the slow evolution of its whole kind it is snapped up and devoured.

-It has been calculated that the quantity of beer brewed yearly in the undermentioned countries is about as follows: Great Britain, 1,050,000,000 gallons; Germany 900. (0), 000; Austria, 270,000,000; Belgiun, 180,000,000; France, 150,000,000; Russia, 50,000,-000; Holland, 33,000,000; Denmark, 30,000,000; Sweden, 30,000,000; Switz- ans or sea squirts, presumed degenererland, 17,000,000; Norway, 16,500,000.

are advocating the adoption of a As it grows, however, its more suitable style of evening dress. gills and other characteristics be-The costume proposed consists of come more truly fish-like, and it feeds rendezvous for the Arab women, who buckle shoes, silk stockings, knee- entirely in this early stage on vegetabreeches, velvet coat (curtailed), lace ble matter, like its piscine relatives, (their hours being from noon till times, mistaking resemblance between guest and waiter.

-Paris is overrun with Americans of the fair sex. Most of them come to through the nostrils by the aid of the vessel filled with necessary articles. It threatens to be as destructive as replenish their wardrobes. It is cheaper to cross the Atlantic, buy at the "Louvre" or "Bon Marche" and recross to the States than to fit one's self out in a no-matter-what American | fledged frog; and its beak giving place | gotten, for it enters extensively into city. The margin of gain is wide enough to admit of a sojourn of four or five weeks in Europe. - London

-There are a number of women studying medicine at the Belgian uni- a single generation, a series of most they sprinkle guests at home and versities, wishing to obtain situations | marvelous historical changes which it in the apothecaries' shops. The pharmaceutical course is the shortest, and ancestors whole geological ages to in some respects the easiest, and it is pass through in long succession. far cheaper than all other courses. A number of young girls, who have passed the pharmaceutical examination, have fascinated the hearts of country physicians, so that the husband prescribes, the wife makes up the prescription, and the profits are

kept in the family. GREEK NUMISMATISTS.

Exploits of Timoleon Pericles Blaste and Another Athenian Gent. Some forty-four years ago there appeared in London a young Greek gentleman called Timoleon Pericles Blasto. He came to London highly recommended by more than one foreigner of distinction, and thus got the permission to study the collection of Greek coins in the British Museum. He very soon proved to the officers in ferior to his sister or his wife. She charge of the medal room that he was an accomplished numismatist. His from the exorbitant charges of the Enknowledge of coins was great, his devotion to the subject greater; for a whole month he came every day to study the magnificent collection accumulated ever since the time of Payne Knight. His manners were ingenu ous, and ladies thought him quite fascinating. At the end of the month, just before he left England an accidental discovery revealed that a rare Greek coin was missing. Further search disclosed the fact that a large number of the rarest coins had vanished, and had in many cases been replaced by inferior specimens. The authorities of the museum were appalled, but fertunately they lost no time in putting their case in the hands of the ablest detective then known at Scotland Yard, the celebrated Mr. Field. By a dexterous coup de main Mr. Field captured in a few hours Timoleon Perieles and all his booty. He was tried at the Old Bailey, pleaded guilty, and convicted. His sentence old-not the new fangled-Queen Ann listening, and the next thing she knew was seven years transportation, which, style, and the drawing-room windows she bought a dozen bottles of the horof course, was commuted on account of his exemplary conduct. He was consigned to the model prison at likes spending a few moments now it," she said, in telling of her gulli-Pentonville, where he was seen by sympathetic lady visitors reading Sophocles and Euripides in his cell. Before his trial he tried to avert the operation of the law against felons, as it then stood, by conveying all his goods and chattels to a friend on the morning of the day of his conviction. But British law was equal to the oc- andria, which must recall to casion. The conveyance of his proper- the ex-Premier each time he enters the ty was pronounced null and void, be- house one of the most unpleasing cause the court said that there was no reminiscences of his official life. The such thing as a half or fraction of a dining-room is on the ground floor, day. He was convicted on a given and it is of somewhat restricted diday, therefore the conveyance exe- mensions. Above it is the drawingcuted on the morning of the same day room, which is a long, charming was void. Thereupon his coins, as the room. In one corner is a portrait of property of a felon, were forfeit to the Mr. Gladstone painted by Watts, and Crown, and were handed over to the in the middle window is placed Mrs. treasury; which, after restoring to the Gladstone's writing-table. It is shut British Museum all they claimed, pro- in by a screen on which hang porceeded to invite other claimants to traits of her husband and younger prove their ownership. In due course son. The room in which Mr. Gladthe residue, consisting of some rare stone works is at the back of the coins, remained in the hands of the house, and is in consequence free from treasury unclaimed, and were ulti- all noise. Not even the sound of a place, according to the statements of mately handed over to the British passing cab-wheel can break in on his the Western papers."-N. Y. Mail and Museum. I will not pursue the career | quiet. - London Letter.

of Timeleon Pericles further, except to say that his memory was honored ed a club of their own. They call it time bevant with the their own that one of -There will be another attempt to him: "Cependant c'etait un charmant his old friends at Smyrna said of

The other distinguished numismatist, who has this year rivaled the exploits of Timolean Pericles, is a Greek prosecution at Paris before long, and also, perhaps, in Greece. Some time ago it was announced that all the -In India the finest grades of cigars | rarest coins in the National collection can be bought for half a cent apiece, at Athens had been stolen; and this news that MM. Rollin and Feuardent, the well-known antiquaires of Paris, looked upon as comparatively well-to- had been robbed of a collection of Greek and Roman gold coins valued £20,000. The police of Paris soon got the culprit, found in his lodgings nearly all the coins stolen from MM. the coins previously stolen from the museum at Athens. It seems that the thief escaped from Athens with his booty, sold it to MM. Rollin and Feuardent, and then, getting into view, probably, of reselling the coins in America. The saddest part of the whole story is that the two keepers of the Athenian Museum, who have always up to this date had a high character for integrity, have, in consequence of this mishap, "got the sack." St. James' Gazette.

EVOLUTION IN FROGS.

Series of Marvelous Changes Revealed by the Little Croakers. Viewed from this development point

of view, it is interesting to observe

how the infancy and adolescence of from some unknown and pre-historic progenitor. The tiny tadpole is not only a fish, but also distinctively a fish of a very early and antique type, showing close analogies to the most ancient known form of vertebrate animal, the boneless lancelet, as well as to the larva of those curious saclike molluscan creatures, the ascidiate descendants of the oldest uncestral stages in the acquisition of ing a complete change of linen, also legs; its eyes push through the skin to several strings of orange blossoms. the surface; it hops ashore, a full- Orange-flower water is not to be forto true carnivorous jaws, it feeds their luxuries as a drink with their henceforth exclusively upon its later meals and as a perfume. For the latdiet of insects, slugs and other ani- ter purpose a bottle of brass, silver, mal matter. The common English or gold, with long neck and a pepperfrog thus appears to sum up for us, in box termination, is used, with which must probably have taken its remote

OUR CLEVER GIRLS.

An Englishman Who Pays Proper Homage to America's Bright Women. Harold Brydges, an Englishman, who has been traveling in the United States, has this to say of the American girl and her lord and master: "I have sometimes thought that American men are unable to appreciate the glorious girls of the Republic. Engrossed in business pursuits, ever engaged in the mad race which has for its prize the omnipotent greenback, the average American man is intellectually the inferior of the average woman. Of course he is quick and clever at his business. But, in the gentle arts which make up the brightness of life, the American man is generally incan chat with you about any thing, glish tailor in New York to the evidence of the nebular hypothesis, and this, with a piquancy that is irresisti- in Harper's Magazine. bly attractive to a Briton.

"The brother or husband will talk shop,' if you understand it, or express a strong opinion on the last unnavigable addition to the American navy. But in art, music, literature he is conspicuously deficient. This is probaby a reason why journalists delight to ridicule the Boston girl; male readers buy the paper and laugh at the absurd intellectuality of the women. As these same women are to be the mothers of future American men, we may confidently hope that the next generation will not despise mental activity in females and may even encourage it in men." - San Francisco Argonaut.

Gladstone's London House. Mr. Gladstone's London House is through their drill. The entrancehall is square and roomy, paneled, as carving, and lighted by a stained-glass | within one's self."-N. Y. Press. window. In it are a few reproductions of the Autotype Gallery, and a large picture of the entrance to Alex-

BATHS IN ALGIERS. The Almost Indescribable Luxury of

Turkish or Moorish Bath. No traveler in the East can consider his sojourn complete without the experience at least, if not luxury, of a

Turkish or Moorish bath. If you go, you go to perspire, and to see every body and every thing around you perspire. After undressing and depositing your watch and valuables with the proprietor, go to the hot room and stretch yourself upon a raised platform in the center of the tepidarium, built of large slabs of marble over an oven in which a raging fire is eager to roast you. Think of the dolmens of old upon whose back the Druids offered their sacrifices, and imagine yourself any animal you please. When you are roasted on one side, turn over and try another corner of your altar to find cool spot. Then lie on the stone floor, and let your grinning attendant crack your bones, pull your joints, and twist your neck, and knead you with his hands, and walk over you with his knees; then let him roll off your old skin, and with evident pride lay before you long strings of your worthless hide, a dozen of them in a row; then you begin to realize that you have had one bath in your lifetime that has been of some genuine use to your human existence. Pumicestone for the soles of your feet, and strong soap, and wisps of hemp or similar fiber, help to take off your second skin, but you keep on your third to go home with by fixing it with a bucket or two of cold water. Then, to keep what remains of you together, and to prevent your third skin from trying to get away, your attendant wraps you tightly in towels as big as sheets, and your head in a turban, and perches you on high wooden sandals to keep your feet out of the water, for the pavement is also perspiring freely; small rivers flow in every direction. In this becoming garb, like a man buried by mistake in the catacombs, you come forth and lie down with the other mistaken corpses, and help them drink tea, and perspire once more, and throw another mantle-of smoke -about you with a long pipe. Then you are fit for nothing; lie still and let the world wag as it will. The hours set apart for men at the baths are from seven o'clock in the evening -Some of the society men of Paris developed ancestral vertebrate. until noon, thus furnishing them with good sleeping quarters for the night. The baths are the great places of

> spend an afternoon there frequently friends at the bath as well as themselves. The baths, again, "take in washing." especialy of heavy woolen burnooses, haiks, blankets, etc., which the attendants and the moutcho (a young boy-servant, whose name is evidently of Spanish origin) wash with their feet and plenty of soap and water on the marble pavement in the hot room. These articles are hung, with the bath towels and other linen, to dry on the terraces. To make a study under the drippings of such an entire laundry may be looked upon as a feat, aside from the fact that the moutcho seemed afraid to leave me within reach of such valuable wet linen. With sulphur fumigations the yellow burnooses, arranged like tents over the smoke, are bleached. The operation is equal to a thousand matches burning unwelcome inceuse under the artist's nose. The bath attendants are apparently wonderfully constituted to avoid rheumatism and pneumonia; they go in and out of the heated room for hours together with only a towel round their loins, but they do catch cold all the same. - F. A. Bridgman,

A Sleek Peddler's Trick. This is how the peddler of furniture polish managed it. The maid came up-stairs and told her mistress that a gentleman in the parlor wished to see her on important business. The lady went down, and although it was two o'clock in the afternoon, she was confronted by the apparition of a man in full evening dress, with his hands encased in lemon-colored kid gloves. He handed her a card which explained that he was Mr. Blank, and represented a certain house which manufactured a superior article of furniture polish. She was indignant, but he talked smoothly on without the slightest loss of patience or temper. Then the humor of the situation dawned near Buckingham Gate. It is in the on her. Presently she found herself overlook the parade-grounds of the rid mixture, when she didn't want it Wellington Barracks. Mr. Gladstone at all. "I can't understand why I did and then watching the soldiers go bility afterward, "but I did it. I shall never use the polish-never; but the experience proves to me that one is the staircase, with fine Chippendale never knows the possibilities of folly

Kalamazoo Celery. "Where is the best celery raised?" remarked a Washington market man the other day. "In Kalamazoo. It is ence that no celery is raised that is as good as the celery of Kalamazoo. It brings a better price in the market than other celery, and moreover a vast three thousand acres of swamp land are said to have been "reclaimed" and devoted to the culture of this toothsome esculent alone. The business is a lucrative one, and numerous Kalamazooans have grown rich at it. It is in fact the leading industry of the

HOME AND FARM.

-Salmon is considered the most utritive of all fish.

-When a good many things are to be prepared the cook should have every thing weighed and measured before commencing.

-Give potatoes that you want to mature early soil already rich or feed them with well-rotted manure.

-The human organism is a savingsbank for the elements of vital strength, and in the form of fresh air it accepts the smallest deposits. - Felix L. Oswald, M. D.

-Cheese that seems dried up and unfit for the table, can be made very palatable by grating it fine on a horseradish grater. Prepare only as much as is needed for immediate use.

-The common white clover grows wherever our red clover is found, and makes an excelent pasture grass. Where bees are kept it is invaluable, as it furnishes a large amount of

honey of excelent quality. -Puff Pudding: Beat the whites of six eggs to a stiff froth, beat six tablespoons of flour with the yelks of six eggs and stir slowly into a quart of milk. Ald a teaspoon of melted butter, then the whites of the eggs slowly. Bake in little stone cups, well buttered, in a quick oven for twenty

or thirty minutes. -It requires several years to secure pasture. For that reason it is better to well manure old pastures, and keep the stock off, so as to renew them, than to plow the sod under and atempt to begin a new pasture. The harrow may be passed over the pasture where it can be done, and the round reseeded, but the manure is he most important adjunct.

-Strawberry Cream: Pass about half a pot of strawberry jam, or a pound of fresh strawberries through a sieve, whip up a pint of cream, add the strawberry juice, sweeten if necessary, dissolve a half-ounce of isinglass n a little milk, mix with it, stir well together, turn into a mould and let it set. In warm weather it will require

-Lemon Sponge: Soak one ounce of gelatine in one pint of boiling water until dissolved, then add half a pint more of boiling water, and the juice of three lemons and sugar to taste; when thoroughly mixed, beat to a white froth, and add the whites of four eggs well beaten; beat altogether until quite stiff; put in a mould and

-A disease called "black rot" is ruffles, etc. The promoters are anxious | the barramunda and the other amphib- seven), and they certainly deserve this attacking the vineyards in the United to avoid the dress which causes, some- ious forms of ganoids. But as the much of social intercourse. They are States with destructive effect. Some season for the drying up of the ponds seen with their children in the streets vinevards that had been very productapproaches, it takes to itself lungs, going to the bath, accompanied by a live and profitable have been destroyed with a peculiar mode of breathing gorgeous negress carrying a bronze by the "black rot" within four years. tongue; it gradually repeats the an- and other baskets and bundles contain- the phylloxera was to the French vineyards. The question among grape- THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION growers is, What is the remedy for the 'black rot?"

-Why have any dry fodder? Why not put all the grass into the silo and cut all the grain with stalks? This question is often asked. Why not feed the members of the family entirely on canned goods? Both questions can be answered alike. Animals, as well as men, need a variety. Cattle like a little dry hay with their silage, and there are many ways in which it is cheaper to feed dry grain alone. Again, hay is a good crop to sell when the sile is in proper operation.

-What a radical and wholesome change it will be in American farming, says an exchange, when sheep will be kept for the good they do on the farm. On this basis there will be no stinting in food and shiftlessness in their care and management, and these attentions will beget a desire for the best. It costs so little to have a good flock of sheep that there is no excuse for any farmer not availing himself of these efficient and cheap aids.

CARING FOR COWS.

The Successful System Introduced by Tennessee Dairyman. My stable is divided into stalls about

five feet wide by four long, & e., from the trough to the hind feet of the cow. I am particular to have the stalls short, so the droppings fall outside a plank six inches high, which is nailed along the whole row of stalls. This plank will prevent the cow from lying in her dung. If the stall is wider than five feet, she will stand diagonally across and befoul her bed. I think I should make them four feet wide, but for crowding the milker. I tie with a common slip noose about the horns. fastened to a hole in the trough. think, however, a leather strap about the neck, with a ring for a snapper hook, is just as good. I bed my cows with oak leaves, wheat straw, corn stalks, any refuse from the farm and forest. I do not like sawdust. My cows are as gentle and as amiable as little girls. From birth they know nothing but kindness from their master and his servants. A rough, brutal laborer has no place on my little farm. My cows and calves lead by the halter as well as my

A kicking cow I manage by putting large rope around her body and tying up a fore foot close to the body, and then milking as gently as possible. She will struggle at first, but kindness and gentle treatment will soon soothe her down. My cows kick at their calves more than at me, because the calves are so much rougher. The udder needs the rough treatment, no doubt, but the calf is the one to administer it. I keep my cows and all my stock well sheltered day and night, in rough weather, been definitely determined by experi- however. I hope to soon provide for watering at the barn. Exercise is good for them, and they generally get it; but I always put them back into their stalls when they demand it. I keep thoroughbred Jerseys as well as half-breeds—Jersey-Holsteins and Jersey-Durhams. For the average family, the half-breeds will give better satisfaction. Why so? Because they will give more milk and butter. I negwill give more milk and butter. I negative more quantity of it is raised there. Over I keep thoroughbred Jerseys as well no more rope than just enough to hold their heads level with the body when the rope is tied to the trough .-James Waters, in Prairie Farmer.

AFFAIRS ABROAD.

THE "Black Sea and Azof Canal Com pany," with a capital of \$17,000,000, are to cut a canal across the Crimean isthmus. THE English Government offers to owner of over twenty horses an annual retainer of \$2.50 for each horse for the option of purchasing them in time of war.

In Belgium, says the New England Farmer, passenger rates are so low that city labor-ers live in the country, where they have gardens and better facilities for bringing up their children.

Ar last England is about to be waked from her barbarism in regard to the science of shaving. A New Yorker is to establish a barber's shop in London on the luxurious principles of America.

THE French Government is about to build an absolutely unsinkable man-of-war. This will be accomplished by the use of a product of cocoanut fiber, so elastic that if pierced the hole closes of itself.

A MAGNIFICENT engineering work of the fifth century, which had been partially destroved, has been restored in Cevlon. It is an irrigating reservoir covering an area of 4,425 acres, or about seven square miles, from which water is taken to smaller distributing tanks more than fifty miles away. A MAN near Vienna lost three wives, by

each of whom he became possessed of a child and a mother-in-law. He was on excellent terms with all. These ladies used to meet frequently at his house, where they came to see his children; but the meetings finally culminated in a grand pitched battle, and they all three subpænaed their son-inlaw as a witness. The Jews are generaly believed to drive

hard bargains not only with their customers, but with those in their employ; yet the recent official investigation of the "sweating" system in vogue in the London clothing trade showed that the best prices are paid by Jewish houses, and their employees get the best treatment. One Jewish firm offered to raise remuneration twenty-five per cent. if the trade would adopt the principle generally, but the other dealers would not agree to it.

In Skiatos, one of the Grecian isles, there had been no case of diptheria for over thirty years until the summer of 1884, when a child died of the disease, and in the course of five months there were over 100 cases, with 36 deaths, in a community of about 4.000. Careful investigations of the origin of the epidemic resulted in tracing it to a flock of infected turkeys received from Salonica, and which, on examination, showed unmistakable evidence of the diphtheria

An out-of-the-way quarter of the world is the Mexican State of Yucatan, to most travellers, but it appears to have caught the spirit of progress. A recent traveler writes that the taxable property of the State is now valued at \$3,657,683. The public schools' supported by the State number 202, and are attended by upward of 11,000 pupils. Colleges are located at Merida for the study of law and medicine, and Valladolid has an institute, a conservatory of music and academies. The postal service of the country is good, and telegraph and telephone offices are being rapidly multiplied.

TRADE TOPICS.

A St. Louis firm has orders from Europe PITTSBURGHERS are shipping natural gas in steel cylinders to other cities for illuminating purposes. In Pennsylvania's anthracite fields 110,

000 persons are employed.

Which Opens in Cincinnati July 4.

No event of the past decade has created as much interest in the whole country a the coming of the Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States, which opens its doors in Cincinnati on the nation's birthday (July 4), to continue for one hun-dred days and nights—a celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Northwest Territory. Unlimited means have been placed at the disposal of the managers by the enterprising business element of the Queen City, and nothing is being left undone that will conduce to the success of the undertaking. In stead of a local—as some suppose—it is a National event, made so by the hearty cooperation on the part of a dozen of the chief States in the Union, and the encouragement given it by the fact that "Uncle Sam" in given it by the fact that "Uncle Sam" in-tends to make an exhibit of his own of the treasures stored away in Washington City
—an appropriation for the moving and care
of which has been recommended by a Congressional Committee to whom the matter

The guarantee fund of one million and fifty thousand dollars, which the Board of Commissioners have at their command, has enabled them to provide magnificent quarters in which to display the mass of articles already offered, and these, in conjunction with the permanent building in which numerous Expositions on a smaller scale have been held, and which cost over one million dollars, will give to this affair better facilities than were ever enjoyed by any thing of ties than were ever enjoyed by any thing of the kind ever held in this country, not ex-cepting the famous Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. The area of exhibiting space will be about 700,000 square feet. The temporary buildings, when ready for occupancy, will have cost no less than a quarter of a million of dollars, and are models of architecture, combining all the elements necessary for the uses to which they will be put

be put.
The Exposition has been advertised for the past year in a masterly manner, and there is no section of the country that has failed to hear of the great event. Applications for exhibiting space have been re-ceived in abundance from every clime, and there seems to be no reason to doubt its entire success, both artistically and finan-

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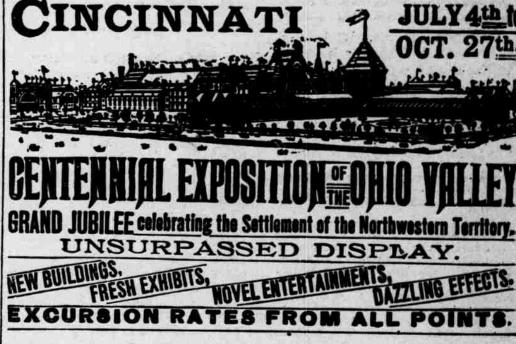
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